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ERINTON AND WALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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I herewith submit my Report upon the health and Sanitary Conditions of the District, for the year 1941. As in the case of previous Reports during the War, it is limited to a few essential matters only.

The health of the District was very good, the incidence of infectious disease being low, and there were no circumstances which seriously affected the health of the inhabitants.

The Surveyor, Mr. Holmes, continued to act as Sanitary Inspector and his Report is attached.

Statistics and General Conditions.

Area (acres)	6,293
Resident Population, 1941	
(Registrar General's Estimate)	4,356
Number of inhabited houses	2,400
Rateable Value	£104,725
Sum represented by a penny rate	£205

General Statistics.

	<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
1900	1,000	1,000	500	500
1901	1,000	1,000	500	500
1902	1,000	1,000	500	500
1903	1,000	1,000	500	500
1904	1,000	1,000	500	500
1905	1,000	1,000	500	500
1906	1,000	1,000	500	500
1907	1,000	1,000	500	500
1908	1,000	1,000	500	500
1909	1,000	1,000	500	500
1910	1,000	1,000	500	500
1911	1,000	1,000	500	500
1912	1,000	1,000	500	500
1913	1,000	1,000	500	500
1914	1,000	1,000	500	500
1915	1,000	1,000	500	500
1916	1,000	1,000	500	500
1917	1,000	1,000	500	500
1918	1,000	1,000	500	500
1919	1,000	1,000	500	500
1920	1,000	1,000	500	500
1921	1,000	1,000	500	500
1922	1,000	1,000	500	500
1923	1,000	1,000	500	500
1924	1,000	1,000	500	500
1925	1,000	1,000	500	500
1926	1,000	1,000	500	500
1927	1,000	1,000	500	500
1928	1,000	1,000	500	500
1929	1,000	1,000	500	500
1930	1,000	1,000	500	500
1931	1,000	1,000	500	500
1932	1,000	1,000	500	500
1933	1,000	1,000	500	500
1934	1,000	1,000	500	500
1935	1,000	1,000	500	500
1936	1,000	1,000	500	500
1937	1,000	1,000	500	500
1938	1,000	1,000	500	500
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1940	1,000	1,000	500	500
1941	1,000	1,000	500	500
1942	1,000	1,000	500	500
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1944	1,000	1,000	500	500
1945	1,000	1,000	500	500
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1947	1,000	1,000	500	500
1948	1,000	1,000	500	500
1949	1,000	1,000	500	500
1950	1,000	1,000	500	500
1951	1,000	1,000	500	500
1952	1,000	1,000	500	500
1953	1,000	1,000	500	500
1954	1,000	1,000	500	500
1955	1,000	1,000	500	500
1956	1,000	1,000	500	500
1957	1,000	1,000	500	500
1958	1,000	1,000	500	500
1959	1,000	1,000	500	500
1960	1,000	1,000	500	500
1961	1,000	1,000	500	500
1962	1,000	1,000	500	500
1963	1,000	1,000	500	500
1964	1,000	1,000	500	500
1965	1,000	1,000	500	500
1966	1,000	1,000	500	500
1967	1,000	1,000	500	500
1968	1,000	1,000	500	500
1969	1,000	1,000	500	500
1970	1,000	1,000	500	500

Legitimate	49	21	28
Illegitimate	3	1	2

Birth Rate per 1,000
of the population.

6.11.

Still Births

Rate per 1,000 total
births.

2.61

Deaths

75

Death Rate per 1,000
of the population.

33

42

Puerperal Deaths.

111

(1) Puerperal Sepsis

(2) Other Puerperal Causes

1

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Rate per 1,000 births

Death rate of Infants under 1 year :-

All Infants per 1,000 live Births	
.....	19.6

Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate	
live Births	20.8

Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate
live births

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Deaths from Cancer (All ages)

Cancer Death Rate	2.06
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Deaths from Measles (all ages)	Nil
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Deaths from Whooping-cough (all ages) Nil

deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) Nil

Other Tuberculosis death rate	45
Tuberculosis death rate	45

Ages at Death from all causes.

Under 1 year	1
1 Year and under 2 years	-
2 years and under 5 years	-
5 " " 15	-
15 " " 25	1
25 " " 35	1
35 " " 45	2
45 " " 55	4
55 " " 65	9
65 " " 75	27
75 and Upwards	26
Unknown Age	2

Total - 73

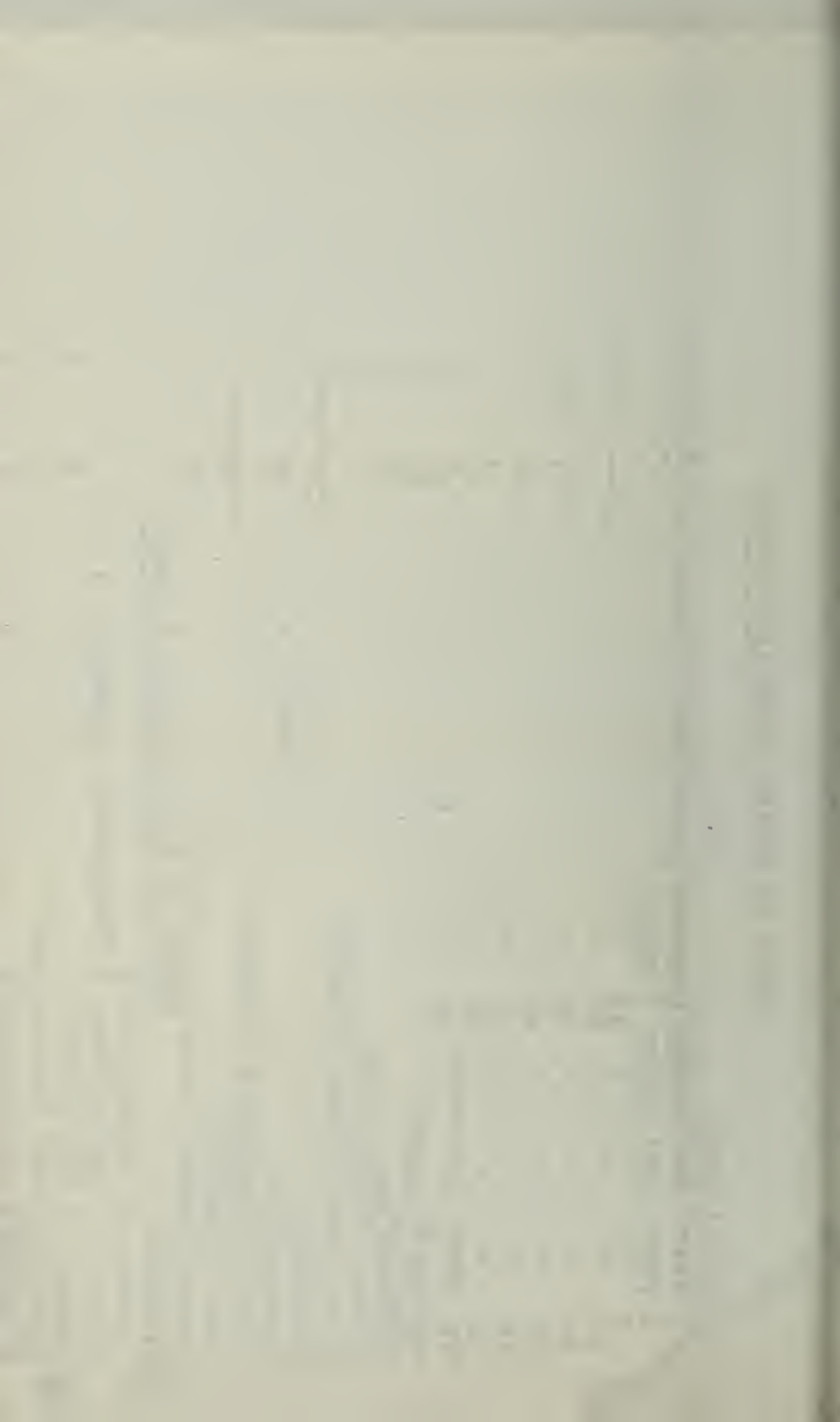
Table of the Causes of Death.

(Registrar General)

	M.	F.
Influenza	1	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	2
Cancer of the Stomach	1	-
Cancer of the Breast	-	1
Cancer of Other Parts	2	5
Diabetes	-	2
Intra-Cranial Vascular Disease	6	7
Heart Disease	9	5
Other Circulatory Diseases	-	1
Bronchitis	-	1
Pneumonia	3	3
Other Respiratory Diseases	-	1
Digestive Diseases	1	1
Nephritis	3	2
Violence	3	1
All Other Diseases.	3	8
	<u>33.</u>	<u>42.</u>

Deaths and Infectious Disease in Districts.

Total Deaths.	Frinton.	Walton.	Kirby.	Gt. Holland.
" "	13	33	20	8
Infant Deaths	---	---	4	---
Scarlet Fever, Notified	---	1	---	1
Diphtheria	---	---	---	---
Enteric Fever	1	---	---	---
Pneumonia	---	9	---	---
Erysipelas	---	1	---	---
Tuberculosis	1	4	---	---
Measles	2	---	---	---
Puerperal Pyrexia	---	---	1	---



Infectious Disease 1941.

	Total Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	2	1	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	1	-	-
Pneumonia	9	-	6
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	-
Tuberculosis	5	4	4
Measles	2	-	-

Tuberculosis - New Cases and Mortality 1941.

	New Cases.			Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
65 and Upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	2	-	-	1	1	2

Of the five notified cases, four had institutional treatment; one died during the year. No action under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925 or under section 172 of the Public Health Act 1936, was required.

The total number of cases of Tuberculosis on the Register at the end of the year was :-

A. Pulmonary Tuberculosis

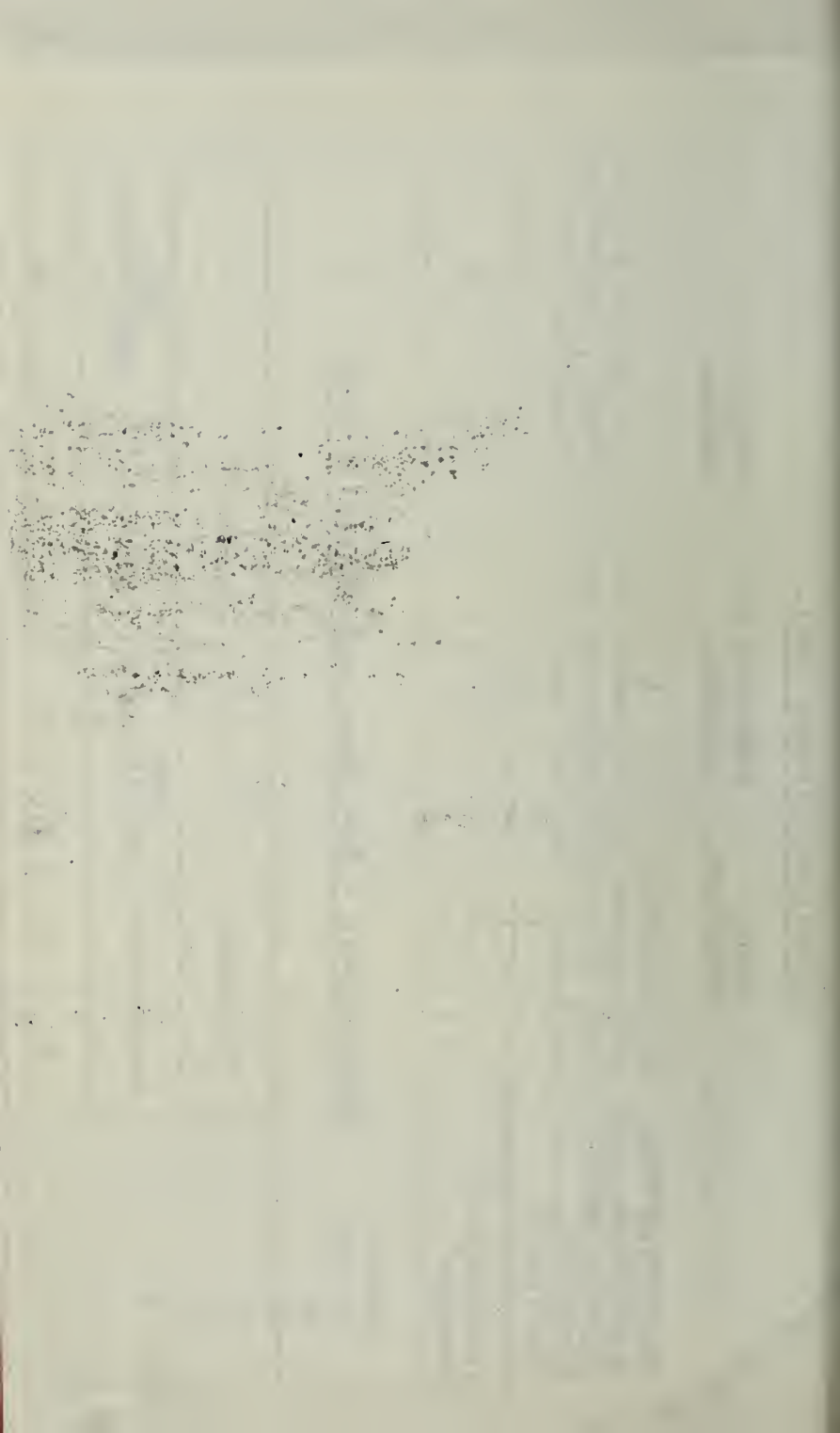
(1) Male	2
(2) Female	6

B. Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

(1) Male	2
(2) Female	4
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Immunisation.

Immunisation against Diphtheria was carried out during the year, on the lines recommended by the Ministry; and 278 completed treatment by the end of the year.



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Immunisation - continued.

A total number of 67 have also been inoculated against Typhoid, these were members of the A.R.P. and Police Services.

Port Sanitation.

No action was required under the Port Sanitary Regulations.

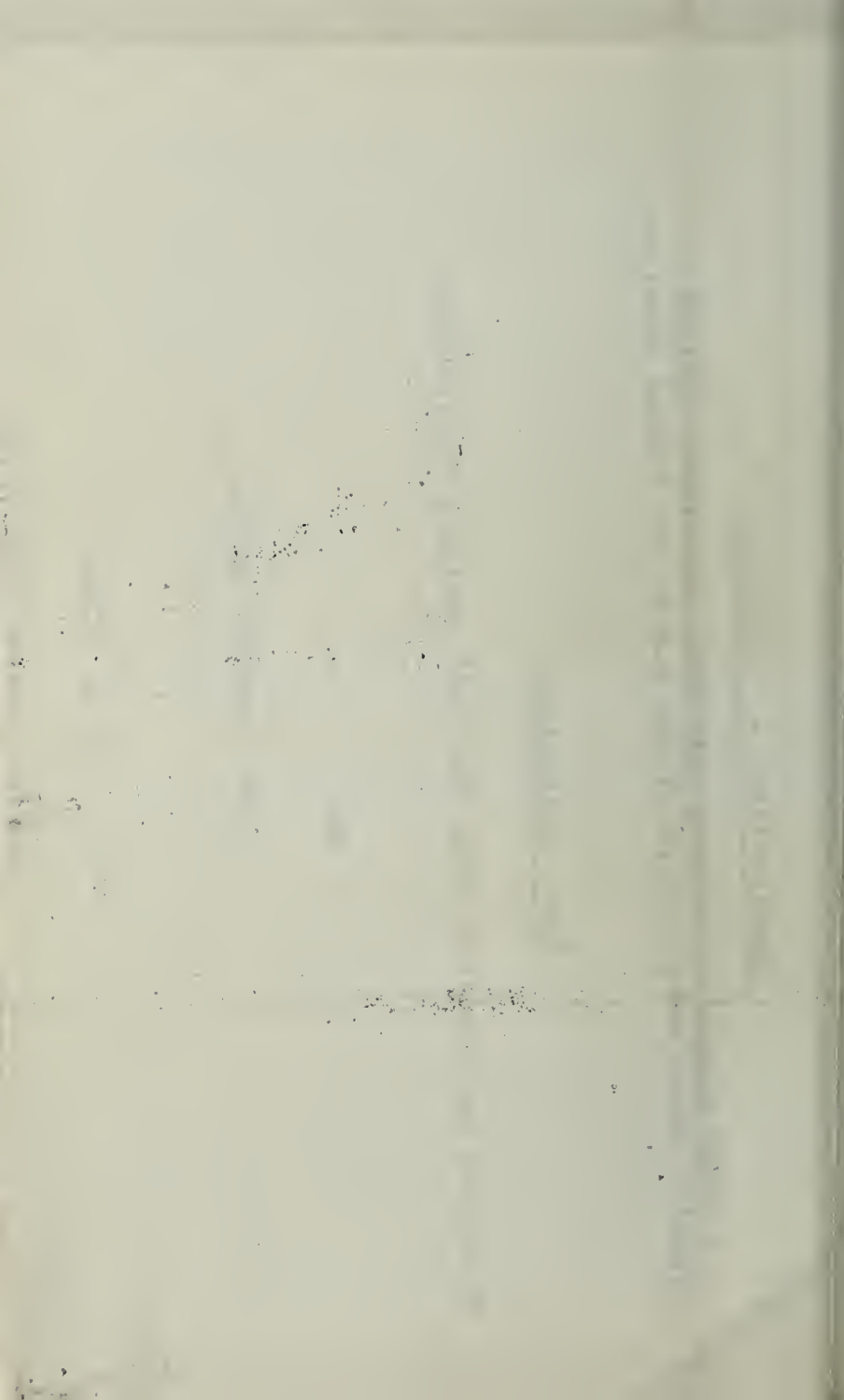
I am,

Your obedient Servant,

(sd) W. A. MILNE.

Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall,
Clacton-on-Sea,
Essex.



1941.

Housing.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year.

(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts)	5
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	6

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	1
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Inspection of the District.

Number of different premises visited ..	263
Number of visits re Nuisance and housing defects ..	6
do. to Slaughterhouses	2
do. to dairies, cowsheds and Milkshops ..	54
do. to Bakehouses ..	24
do. to Factories and Workshops ..	42
do. to Foodshops	15
do. re Infectious Disease	10
do. to Butcher's Shops and Meat Stores ..	93

Complaints.

During the year 17 complaints were received with respect to the following matters :-

Nuisances caused by blocked drains	1
Damp Walls	4
Complaints of Rat infestation	5
Flooding of Yard	1
Infestation ..	2
Miscellaneous ..	4

Notices Served.

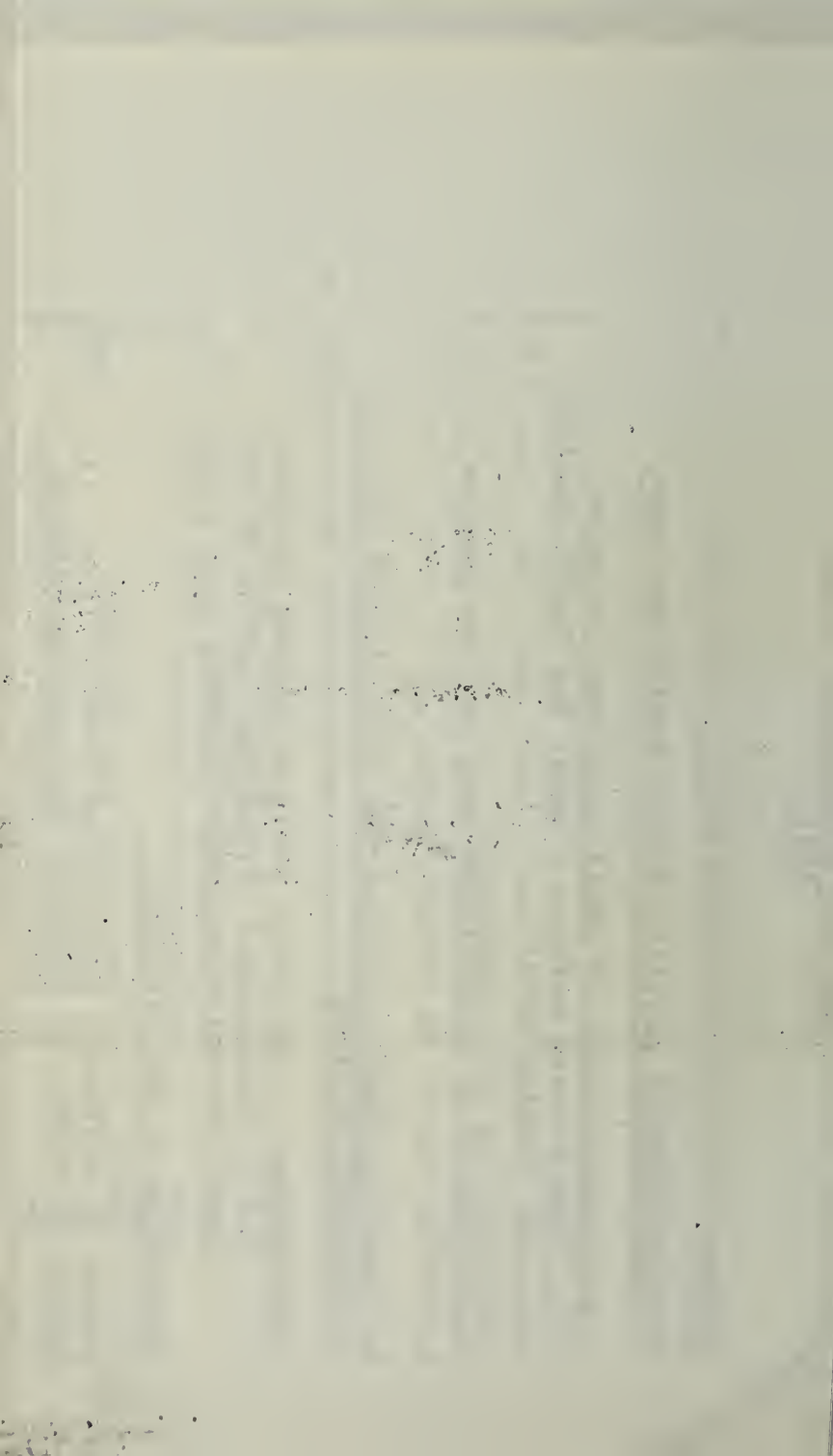
Informal Notices, including letters and verbal instructions, under Public Health and Housing Acts. . 26

Water Samples.

During the year 24 samples of water were examined at the Counties Public Health Laboratories, viz :-

(a) Samples from Wells	23.	All unsatisfactory.
(b) Samples from Public Water Supply 1.	Satisfactory.	

Water from 10 of the above wells was used for human consumption, and the Owners of 15 properties, of which the occupiers used this water, were served with Notices to provide a piped supply from the mains to the properties. In the case of 3 farms where the water was found to be impure, in each case there was no available supply from the Mains, and instructions were therefore given to the occupiers as to the purification of the water.



Meat and Other Foods.

The following food, found to be unfit for human consumption, was condemned, surrendered by the Owners, and destroyed :-

54 Eggs.

Mosquito Destruction.

Men-days worked ...	...	...	...	...	62
Average hours per day ...	...	...	...	...	8½

This work has naturally been restricted by defence areas.

Disinfections.

During the year disinfection was carried out at 5 premises in which cases of infectious disease had occurred; a total number of 6 rooms were disinfected. One mattress, one bolster and 4 pillows were disinfected.

Disinfestation.

One house was disinfested.

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